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Adjoining County News.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
ACRES OF COTTON

J. Thomas Hunter, well known citizen of East Lancaster, died Friday morning from an affection of the heart, aged about 45 years. He is survived by his wife, the only immediate member of the family. Burial was at Union Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

John T. Green, of Rock Hill, who in Lancaster last Friday superintending the moving of his office furniture and fixtures to Rock Hill, where he will establish an office and continue to practice law, for at least six months, upon the advice of his physician. He will continue to discharge the duties of the office of U. S. Commissioner for Lancaster county, his wife Rock Hill office. The friends and connections of Mr. Green here regret that the state of his health does not permit of his continued residence in Lancaster. "Owing to a technical error in the filing of the notice of election advertising the holding of an election in the South Lancaster district, to decide the question of a bond issue of \$25,000 for a school house, the election has been ordered held over again. The advertisement failed to state the amount of the bond issue, and the trustees failed to appoint managers. On these grounds it has been declared irregular and arrangements are now being made to hold the election on Tuesday Sept. 4th, the Douglas school and conform fully to the requirements as set forth in general school law and acts of 1921, so that it may be carried without any irregularity." * * * Fred Wright, 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, died in a Baltimore hospital Wednesday, where he had been under treatment for several weeks. The body was brought to Lancaster, arriving here last night, and was taken to Oak Hill Baptist church in the eastern part of the city Saturday morning for burial. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. A. Dabney, after which the body was buried with W. O. W. honors, the Lancaster camp having been the service. The deceased was an ex-serviceman and a devoted service for his country during the world war. He is survived by wife, mother and father, and a number of relatives, all of whom have the sympathy of their friends. —Lancaster News.

Spartanburg Cotton Losing Ground.

Spartanburg—Reports from throughout the county during the past few days tell of strenuous efforts being made by the farmers to combat the boll weevil, which appeared last week in greater numbers than ever before with the beginning of the migratory season. The heavy infestation had been anticipated, however, and most farmers had made preparations for it; next year there will be more, just as rapidly as the land can be cleared and the water conducted to it from the great quantities of water in the waters of the Rio Colorado, and with them make the garden known as the Imperial Valley on the American border, and which is now being planted by the Mexicans. These canals, as is well known, first pass through Mexican territory before they deliver their waters to the United States. The water below the boundary are entitled to a certain share in these life-giving waters. By the use of this water a large area of land has been reclaimed, and so much labor induced, for example, that there has been virtually no revolutionary movement in this state, for the simple reason that the revolutionary army could find no foothold for his ideas among people busy at work at good wages.

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ANDERSON SCHOOLS

READY FOR OPENING

Anderson, S. C., August 22—About 12 weeks before the city schools will begin the fall term. Superintendent McCants states that this is the first time since he has been at the head of the city schools, about 16 years, that there has been room for all of the children. The new building for the Boys High School has been completed by the Board of Education, who has been in connection with the city schools for several years, has been elected superintendent of the Boys High. There have been 101 teachers selected for the different schools, and there are about 10 vacancies to be filled.

The One Crop System

THE WESTERN WHEAT FARMER IS "UP AGAINST IT" DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE IS GETTING LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR A BUSHEL FOR HIS WHEAT

THE PRESENT CONDITION, HOWEVER, IS NOTHING NEW TO HIM. HE HAS EXPERIENCED IT BEFORE. HE HAS REFUSED TO PROFIT BY HIS EXPERIENCE OF THE PAST.

EVERY ONE-CROP FARMER IS DUE TO HIT THE ROCKS OCCASIONALLY.

DIVERSIFICATION IS THE SALVATION OF THE WHEAT FARMER AND ALL OTHER FARMERS.

from an industry established and maintained by Americans.

These matters, along with a number of others of almost equal importance, are, however, beside the question of cotton and its stabilization. Important as they are to both Mexicans and Americans, they are of less value to the world than the planting of cotton, which is an even keel; the establishment of the cotton planter on a solid financial and industrial footing with the greatest guarantee of success; the organization of the distribution of cotton; and the perfection of preparatory methods for cotton between the producer and the consumer. These things have been accomplished in this, the greatest cotton-growing project ever attempted. The financial resources and the industrial direction of the huge agricultural establishment are provided by an American corporation; the labor supplies itself with such promptness and in such abundance that preparation of the land has been barely able to keep pace with the influx of workers, proving that the Mexican prefers work to war; and the largest cotton-ginning plant in the world is now in operation every day in the year taking care of the crop.

The American corporation is the Colorado River Land Company, which has its headquarters in Mexico, but which is preparing to erect a large office building in Mexico, the town created by the cotton industry in the Colorado River. This company, which is headed by Harry Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, and H. H. Clark, general manager, has been in the business of land abouting on the international boundary, and extending southward therefrom to the Gulf of California. Of this huge area, fifty miles north and south by more than half, as much east and west, 200,000 acres are "working" that is to say, under cultivation. Of this cultivated acreage, 123,000 is in cotton. The average production of this cotton plantation is three-quarters of an acre, as compared with an average in the cotton fields of the United States of 47-100ths of a bale an acre.

Driving through this great plantation, I did, a few days ago, see a continuous carpet of green, except from a foot deep, to a reddish gray soil, the silt, deposit of ages from the Colorado River. This is the Colorado River, which is for the cotton is now beyond danger of frost, and there is no boll weevil in all the spread of land.

The system of cultivation of the cotton industry, begun here with the soil, with the canals ready to pour their crop-producing waters on what is called a barren bit of the Colorado Desert, the land is leased to individuals who are able to show that they are industrious and honest. The leaseholder is given a plot of land, and the question, and the man who will make his acres produce is the man who gets the land. The first year he is given one year, with privilege of renewal into the agricultural and cotton experts of the com-

SHOT INTO AUTO

KILLS YOUNG BOY

Youth Claiming Occupants Had Been Stealing Watermelons First Into Machine.

Greenville, Aug. 22.—Declaring he was aiming at a tire of an automobile having five youths, who, he said, he believed had been robbing his father's watermelon patch, Lee McElhugh tonight shot and killed Frank Campbell, 17, one of the occupants of the car, on the Dunham's Bridge road, five miles south of Greenville. James Abercrombie, 21, another occupant of the motor car, was wounded but not seriously. Campbell's companions deny that they had attempted to steal watermelons. McElhugh is under arrest, charged with murder. The slain youth lived at Duncan mill and had been supporting his widowed mother.

PLANES TAKE MAIL

ACROSS CONTINENT

Mail Carried From New York to San Francisco by Airplane Within Thirty-Six Hours.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—San Francisco moved nearly four days travel nearer to New York today through the success of the air mail service's first test of night flying westward. Pilot Clair K. Vance brought more than 400 pounds of mail from New York to San Francisco, flying here tonight at 6:00 o'clock, 34 hours and 23 minutes after the first batch of it had left Hempstead Harbor, Long Island, yesterday morning.

This mail was delivered tonight at that within an hour official messages from Mayor Hyatt, of New York, to Mayor Kelly, of San Francisco, or from eastern mail officials to those in charge of the service's affairs in the west, were being read.

MAN WITH BLUE SKIN

DIES IN NEW YORK

Fred Walters, 41, a Discarded, Was Highly Colored All Through Life.

New York—Fred Walters, whose blue skin had made him a good living for many years in side shows, died today in Bellevue hospital from a heart ailment. The cause of his death was a heart ailment, which had been discovered by Walters' body and discovered to their amazement that not only his skin was blue, but his organs and tissues, including brain, heart and lungs, were of the same brilliant color.

HAD NINETEEN BABIES

IN HER POSSESSION

Woman Bundles Them Into Taxi When Neighbors Make Complaint.

When neighbors in Brooklyn, N. Y., complained of the racket made by her 19 children and a dog Mrs. Schenck was seized by the police for \$100 bundled the children and the dog in the machine and drove to Schenectady, a 12-hour ride, thus the night air.

COLLIDED WITH TRAIN

AND WAS BADLY HURT

Union, Aug. 22.—C. A. Hattaway, traveling salesman for the Spartanburg Produce company, Spartanburg, was injured this morning when his train No. 9, Southern railway, struck his automobile at a grade-crossing just north of Union.

GASOLINE FALLS

IN VIRGINIA TOWN

One Dealer Meets Price Established by Action of Citizens' Committee.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 22.—A reduction of seven cents per gallon in the retail price of gasoline was announced here today by the largest local dealer handling Standard Oil company products exclusively. The new price is 20 cents a gallon for standard test gasoline, the figure established by a citizens' committee headed by State Senator Harry F. Byrd, which is distributing a carload of gasoline purchased at 14 cents a gallon, after paying the special state tax of three cents and allowing retailers three cents for cost of distribution and profit.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1923.

Vacant lot, vacant lot,
Don't you cry,
You'll be a filling station
By and by.

Bread takes a more prominent place than any other single article of food in the diet of the average person. It is usually served at every meal and often is the chief item. This is due, says the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, to the fact that bread contains certain food materials needed for health, and is inexpensive, whole, some, palatable, and very generally available.

When it sells at 10 cents a pound, bread furnishes food fuel or energy at about 8 cents a thousand calories. There are few common foods that supply fuel in so cheap a form. The man who wades land with his muscled can safely eat a pound or two a day without crowding out of his diet the other things he must have. Bread is useful not only for food, but also to some extent as a muscle building food. It may from the whole grain, it contributes no inconsiderable amount to the supply of mineral substances needed. Milk supplements it in some ways very well, and a combination of bread and milk is therefore a more nearly complete food than either bread alone or milk alone.

It did not take science to tell our ancestors that bread, milk, and berries make a good supper, but science has confirmed their opinion by proving that the combination provides almost everything needed for health, even to the latest word in dietetics—vitamins.

The Federal Government owns 148 national forests comprising a total of 156,000,000 acres. The use of the national forests is encouraged, provided certain regulations for fire protection are observed.

Want Ad Column

You Will Find a large supply of good grade manila second sheets at the Chester News office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter size. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

For Sale—200 Bushels Burr Clover seed, double screened, free from objectionable grasses 80 cents, a bushel P. O. R. Parties must furnish cash. All orders must be made before Sept. 15th. Mrs. W. DeK. Wythe, Richburg, S. C. 14-17-21-24

Wanted—Fresh eggs and Irish potatoes. We pay highest market prices. Cash Down Grocery Company.

For Rent—One nicely furnished room with or without board. Also a few table boarders. 121 Columbia Street.

GREAT FALLS SCHOOL NOTICE.

The White School of the Great Falls district, including the schools at Great Falls and the Reynolds and Smith Chapel schools, will open Monday morning, September 3rd, at 9 o'clock. Pupils who have not attended the schools of the district but who intend doing so this fall and pupils who were conditioned and have done summer work, will report at the High School Friday morning at 9 o'clock, August 31, for examination and grading.

The books used this session will be the same as last. Lessons may be obtained at the Kettler Co., or at the Superintendent's office. Pupils who were promoted would do well to secure their books before the opening, so as to avoid the rush. Parents are advised that there will be a physician at each of the schools a few days after the opening to vaccinate those children who have been vaccinated, as the law requires this. During the first four months of the session all children between the ages of seven and fourteen are required by law to attend.

E. H. HALL, Supt.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a Home Coming picnic on Thursday, August 30th, at 2 o'clock, at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church, for the entire membership, resident and non-resident, including all former members and all friends of the congregation.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will also have an interesting program at the same time.

We hope to have a great day.

B. H. Finklin, Pastor.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE

The Chester City Public Schools will open Monday morning September 10th, at 8:30 o'clock. Parents are urged to have children present on opening day.

All children entering first grade and all new comers to Chester, will be required to enroll at the Superintendent's office in the McFadden Building on Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th, from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. and from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. A vaccination certificate against Smallpox will be required of each applicant.

Examination of new students and of regular students with conditions to remove will be held Friday and Saturday September 7th, and 8th, from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. at the respective school buildings to which pupils belong. The Principal of each school with his or her assistants will be present at the buildings to conduct the examinations.

On account of lack of room parents of children barely six years of age are urged not to enter them this session. For best results a child should be at least 6 years and 6 months old to enter the first grade. On account of crowded conditions there will be three afternoon classes at College Street Primary School and one Sixth A grade at Foot Street School.

S. C. BROCKMAN, Supt.
Chester, S. C., Aug. 23, 1923.
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RUNNING A PAPER.

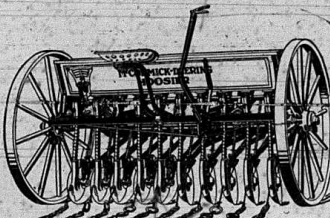
Jim Jones was an editor—that is what he tried to be. He bought himself a printing press and started in to see just what there was in editing, but when he'd canvassed round some fifteen hundred editors in that town he found—

They all knew more about it than he could hope to know. They told, "You must run here, Jones, and run her so and so. Be sure to boom the Baptists—they're sure to help you out, and give the good old Methodist a good salvation shout. Give every man a notice—be sure to make it known. Whenever Major Jinks is seen perambulating town. Put in a few free locals for all the stores and give away free subscriptions if you wish. Your sheet to live."

Well, Jones, he did just what they said, for fear they'd make a row. But the more he tried to please 'em all, the more they told him how. Until at last he took his book and laid it on the shelf.

Then ran the paper in the ground and followed it himself.

Now's the time to get ready for FALL GRAIN



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Chester Creamery Doing Well.

Of considerable local interest is the fact that the Chester Community Creamery continues to do excellent business. The local creamery is now turning out around four thousand pounds of butter each week, for which they are finding a ready sale throughout the Carolinas. They are also paying the farmers of Chester county approximately \$200 a week for cream. This is equivalent to a round one hundred thousand dollars per year and means much to the community. Many farmers are each week securing nice sums for their cream and more than one has stated that the establishment of a local creamery has been of great financial benefit to them.

When Chester county farmers as a whole, become better acquainted with the advantages of selling cream there will be more of them buying cows for the purpose of selling cream.

Many farmers in sections where they have creameries feed the milk to chickens and hogs and from these two sources they secure annually nice sums. In addition to the milk being fed to chickens and hogs the matter of fertilizer is a large sum and this materially cuts down the cost of commercial fertilizers used on farms.

While the Chester Creamery has been established a few months it has already gained an enviable reputation for the best butter on the market and each day sees new firms throughout the Carolinas making inquiries as to securing the butter for their customers.

Canning Factory And Prosperity.

That was a story full of entertainment and abounding in instruction contributed to the Made-in-Carolina section of Sunday's Observer by Mrs. Edith Dechenne, describing how the Sumter Canning Factory has saved the farmers in its territory from the boll weevil. Construction and equipment of the cannery opened a market for vegetables and fruits and the farmers went in with a determination of supplying the cannery with raw product. Everything the farmers can raise in field or orchard is taken under contract by the cannery, so that the farmers run no risk of overproduction. The factory gives encouragement to further industry by furnishing the people with fruit trees at low prices, and baskets and crates for convenience in bringing fruits and truck to the factory. The output of the cannery this year has amounted to over 2,000,000 cans. The factory makes a specialty in "canning grapefruit" and figs, and puts up beans by the hundreds of tons. The promoter of this factory got his inspiration from an exhibition of the Thomasboro Canning Factory in Charlotte at the exposition in 1921, and he has displayed remarkable diligence in working up so large a business in so short a time. An extraordinary development in the trucking industry has sprung up in his section since he began operations and the farmers have turned their thoughts from cotton, having found the greater possibilities in raising material for the factory.

This is taken of the new day in agriculture in the South—at least, in this part of the country. The springing of the trucking industry in the Sumter section means evolution of a new wave of prosperity for the people living within reach of the factory. And the success attending the operation of the plant is incentive for other developments of the kind in the Carolinas. The story from Sumter proves eloquently that the canning factory is a promoter of prosperity.—Charlotte Observer.

See the hand-made waists at Wyllie's.

NOTES FROM EDMOOR.

Arrived at Edmoor from Bonclark, Flat Rock, N. C., Aug. 3. Spent a few days with home-folks, went to Richburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simpson and attend preaching at Union church, Rev. Grier, of Chester, was assisting Dr. Lammie, Rev. R. C. Butts, Pennsylvania, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Reid, was also present. Mr. Grier is a fine speaker. He preaches the plain Gospel truth. We certainly enjoyed the nice watermelon at Mr. Simpson's. Came back to Edmoor Monday morning; went to Rock Hill Monday afternoon; had a nice ride left Edmoor Tuesday afternoon for Hamlet, N. C., to visit my son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McCreight. Arrived at Hamlet at 8:10 Tuesday night; had a good supper, consisting of fried chicken, hot rolls and lead tea; slept well; am feeling fine this morning for an old lady of 70.

Miss Marcell Johnson, of Atlanta, is visiting her uncle and aunt at Edmoor, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald.

Mrs. J. N. Gaston is spending this week at Blowing Rock, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Quantz of Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis and family spent last Tuesday in Menroe with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walton. Dr. Robertson is improving. He can get out on the porch. He is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Killian have gone to Wilmington, N. C., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy and mother, Mrs. Walker, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicklin have gone to Ash to visit their brother, Clyde Hicklin.

A new army rifle, the Garand, is a sort of a one-man portable machine gun. It can pump sixty shots a minute, as against the twenty-five a minute of the Springfield, and has nearly twenty-five per cent less recoil than the older type of rifle. It weighs a trifle over a pound more than the old gun and is about four inches longer.

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Pink Salmon 12 1/2c
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Libby's Jelly Assorted 11c

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The Flower of Flours

PILLBURY'S BEST FLOUR, 24lbs, \$1.09

ROGERS No 37 and LaRosa FLOUR, 24 lbs. 87c

Ice Cream Salt, 10 lbs. 11c

BREAD

Rogers' Quality 13 oz. loaf 5c

Whole Wheat Loaf 7c

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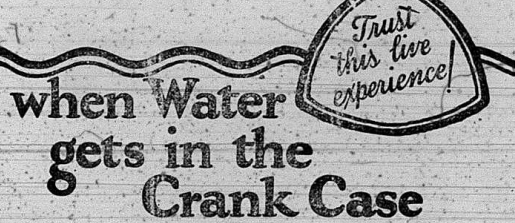
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LISTEN!

Have you a girl or boy going to college this fall? If so, they will need some or all of the following:

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\$16.50 Men's Palm Beach Suits, Now	\$10.50
\$17.50 Men's Mohair Suits, Now	\$11.50
\$18.50 Men's Mohair Suits, Now	\$12.50
\$22.50 Men's Mohair Suits, Now	\$14.50

STRAW HATS

We have only a few straw hats left and will sell at greatly reduced prices.

The S. M. Jones Co.

Local and Personal

Services will be conducted at a Purty Presbyterian church Sunday by Dr. D. N. McLaughlin, of Norfolk, Va., a former pastor of the church, who has relatives and hundreds of friends in Chester.

Why Pay A Fine when you can buy a light complete for \$1.00. Chester Accessories Co.

Dr. W. L. Davidson, expects to move his office from the present location to the office which has been occupied for a number of years by Dr. C. B. White. Dr. White expects to retire from dental practice.

All Our Tissue gingham, going at 40c the yard. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. David Hamilton, and family left Wednesday for Myrtle Beach to spend several days.

Mrs. Don't Miss the opportunity of having an expert tailor measure you for a fall suit—August 27th, 28th and 29th, at The S. M. Jones Company.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McDill are spending several days at Hendersonville.

BUILD A CHICKEN house, get eggs through the fall and winter months. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. R. B. Caldwell is in New York City on business in connection with the South Carolina Cotton Cooperative Association, of which he is a director.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery—Ask to see the Marthas-4-foot silk hose at Wylie's—they are wonderful.

Mrs. C. W. Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Huggins have returned to the city from a pleasant visit to relatives at Statesville, Salisbury and Charlotte.

OUR Mr. Charles Walker is anxious to assist you any way possible with your car problems. Call on him. Consumers' Filling Station, 21-24.

Dr. McKewen, of Great Falls, spent a few hours in Chester yesterday afternoon.

Luggage Racks are just what you need for that summer trip. Get them at Chester Accessories Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, who have been visiting relatives in Chester, have returned to their home in Raleigh, N. C.

REPAIR the fence, don't have your chickens run out. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. R. N. Allen and brothers, Charles and George, motored to Charlotte this week.

Miss Jennie Greenwell left yesterday for Rock Hill.

A FEW ROLLS of roofing will cover your cotton house, means dollars saved. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Miss Mildred and Eugenia Taylor who are visiting the Misses Orr, of Cottage Street expect to leave for their home in Charlotte Sunday.

Broken Lots in ladies' gowns, price less than half, at Wylie's.

Miss Evelyn Sanders, of Columbia, spent yesterday in Chester.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Palm Beach and Mohair Suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

REPAIR the porch, floor. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Miss Vangie Wylie has returned from Bon Clarks.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson has returned home from Great Falls.

For Rent—Large house and three acres of land on Lancaster road just beyond City limits. Fine orchard and close in. See Z. V. Davidson at the Court House, 37.

Mr. Clark Walker, formerly of Chester, and who holds a responsible position with the Southern Cotton Oil Company, in Columbia, arrived in Chester Wednesday and is spending several days with his mother.

Mrs. Ella Walker, of Wylie street, has been in a hospital in Charlotte where she underwent an operation.

A FEW THOUSAND Shingles will cover your corn crib, means more corn and better cover. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. M. H. White and family left yesterday for Saluda where they will spend several days.

Teams have been organized and arrangements made for an intensive canvass for new members of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association in practically every county in the state next week.

Officials of the organization say, in many counties bankers and business men have agreed to go out with the growers and join actively in the canvass. The canvass in South Carolina will be part of a Southwide drive for new members of cotton cooperative marketing associations.

Every state in the cotton belt now has a cooperative and in each of these states an intensive campaign will be conducted next week. Membership campaigns have been in progress in many of the states for several weeks and will come to a great climax next week which has been designated as "Victory Week."

6121-Serge Smith, the greatest clothes value in America. We are going to sell one thousand suits during 1923—the price is only \$22.50 at Wylie's.

Last Call for "A Poor Married Man". Curtain rises at 8:30. Bring your opera glasses and enjoy fully the charming bride.

Mrs. Burton Massey, Miss Arlie Hays and their house-guest, Mrs. Dixon, motored to Chester Tuesday, spending the day with relatives.

When You Buy an electric sweep, buy a Royal, and get service. "Service follows the appliance when sold by the S. P. U. Co."

At a meeting of the Permanent Highway Commission of York county, held in Rock Hill last Tuesday, it was decided to hold an election in York county on October 23rd, for the purpose of deciding whether York county will issue two million dollars in bonds for the hard-surface of the highways.

If the election carries the highways, according to specifications, will touch Chester about at three places, namely: near Lowryville, at the county line between Chester and Rock Hill; and at the county line between Rock Hill and Catawba.

Present indications are that those in York county who favor the bonds are preparing for an extensive campaign to get those favoring the bonds to get their tax receipts and registration certificates so that they will be able to vote.

Mr. C. B. Pittman, of Edgemoor, has accepted a position with R. N. Sanford and Company, at Rock Hill, and has entered upon his new duties.

Greatly Reduced Prices on all Cotton and Linen piece goods at The S. M. Jones Co.

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It is estimated that over 50,000 growers have signed the contract in the belt during the past six months, and that the cooperatives will this year handle 50 per cent more cotton than they handled last year.

The Rev. Thomas M. Bailey, D. D., 53 years old, for 23 years secretary of the foreign mission board of the Baptist church in South Carolina and for the past 14 years secretary emeritus, to which post he was elected for life, died at his home in Greenville, Wednesday morning, Dr. Bailey was perhaps the best known and one of the most beloved ministers of the gospel in South Carolina.

FORT LAWN ITEMS.

Fort Lawn, August 21.—Misses Wilma Garrison and Antoinette Massey, of Columbia, where the attractive house-guests last week-end of Miss Mary Lees and Kathleen Abernathy.

Charles Ballard, of Rock Hill, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Miss Ina Mae Crockett and David Crockett, of Lancaster, and Craddock Chears, of Sanford, N. C. were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Rowell, is visiting at the home of Mrs. T. T. Holder.

Miss Louise Barron returned Friday from Berkeley, California, where she attended Southern School at the University of California.

Glenn Meares, of Catawba, was a visitor in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Clifton, of Chester, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. T. L. McFadden and Mrs. D. Ferguson.

Miss Isabel Ferguson and Martha Finch are expected home from Lake Junaluska, N. C., where they have been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, of Chester, spent Sunday at Rock Hill, and Mrs. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, of Spartanburg, spent several days last week with Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. M. T. Finch.

Miss Willie Frances Gladden returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Belmont, N. C. Miss Gladden was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Beckham, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roddy and little daughter, of Great Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Roddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Agnew.

Mrs. Nell Hill and children, of Spartanburg, were the guests last week of Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. T. B. Kell.

Miss Elizabeth Gaston, of Edgemoor, who graduated at Winthrop last June, has accepted a position as teacher in the graded schools at Darlington.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anglin, who have for the past year made their home here, will regret to learn that Mr. Anglin has been transferred to Chester by Swift and company, with which organization he has been connected for more than 15 years, and will move his family to that place about September 1. Mr. Anglin came to Rock Hill from Charlotte.

Get A Rainy Day vote dress. We have good dark velvets going at 30c the yard, formerly sold for 50c. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Frank Freeman Stark, committed suicide by drinking poison at the home of her husband's parents, in Hamlet last Wednesday night at eleven o'clock. Mr. Stark was married six months ago. No motive for the act is known by the members of the family. She was only twenty-one years of age.

Robinson-Black Announcement. Cards, reading as follows, have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black will give in marriage their daughter Jean Roddy

Mr. Harvey Whitlock Robinson on Wednesday evening, the fifth of September

Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Rock Hill, South Carolina. The pleasure of your company is requested.

NEGROES THINK SPIRITS CHASED THEIR DOGS AWAY

All Animals in Colored Settlement at Asheville Run Without Apparent Reason.

Asheville, S. C., Aug. 23.—(Continued.) excitement was created in Colbytown, a negro settlement near the business part of the city Monday when a pack of dogs from the frightened dogs picked up negroes as they traveled a route that took the road back of the courthouse by the old public spring, turning up Washington and hitting the square in full swing. They could not be stopped by owners, citizens or the police force and it is not known where they finally halted. The negroes claim the dogs were being chased by spirits.

A colored man by the name of Fred Henry died at the hospital here Sunday night after an operation that morning, and his body had just been carried to his home on Magazine hill when all of the dogs in the neighborhood were chased away by invisible forces. Fred Henry was a world war veteran having served in France, and was keeper of the negro lodge hall in town. His body was carried there and the idea prevails among the colored folk that it was stopped by a host from the spirit world. This host evidently had no use for dogs.

HIGH SCHOOL MAY ARRANGE SCHEDULES

Only Two Last Games Before Thanksgiving Subject to Change by Committee.

Charlotte, Aug. 23.—High schools of South Carolina will arrange their own football schedules for this season, with the two final games before Thanksgiving subject to change by the football committee of the South Carolina High School Athletic association, according to an announcement made public here by H. E. Jervey of Charleston, chairman of the committee. The committee reserves its right, he explained, in order to arrange for the playing of the championship games immediately after Thanksgiving. Last year, the state high school championship was not decided until

Mr. Jervey's ruling was given out as follows:

"Each team shall compile its own schedule, comprising as many games as may reasonably be played during the season, beginning the first week of the school term and ending on Thanksgiving day. The committee shall hold inviolate this schedule up to the last two weeks preceding Thanksgiving day; and under favorable circumstances shall also hold three two games inviolate."

In order, however, to insure the playing of the championship game during the week following Thanksgiving day, the committee reserves the power to order a rearrangement of schedule for the last two games where it appears necessary in order

to determine sectional champions.

The committee shall order this rearrangement of schedule when though it necessitates the cancellation of a game and the subsequent substitution of another."

In connection with announcing this provision ruling of his committee, Mr. Jervey declared the indications were that high school football this year will occupy a larger part of the public's favor and attention than ever before.

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A FEW SPECIALS FOR Saturday, August 25th.

Macaroni, 3 Packages	25c
Swift's Brookfield Full Cream Daisy Cheese, lb.	32c
5 lbs. Rice, Good Head	32c
7 lbs. Hudnut's Fresh Pearl Grits	15c
Dozen Pint Fruit Jars	79c
Dozen Quart Fruit Jars	93c
Dozen Half Gallon Fruit Jars	\$1.23
Dozen Jar Tops	28c
Fruit Jar Rubbers, Per Dozen	7c
Olive Glo Complexion Soap	4c
6 Bars Arrow-Borax Laundry Soap	25c
4 lb Bucket Wilson's Lard	62c
4 lb Bucket Fairbanks' Snow White	62c
24 lbs. Easy Self-Rising Flour, Best Quality	90c
Millions use Fairy Soap. We offer it at Special Price of	5c
Fresh Chester County Irish Potatoes, Peck	48c

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